FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1874

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America-A Procwhich is drawing to a close

vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestiwith other powers has prevailed. I' is fitting that, at pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and mite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feeling's toward each other: Ulysses S. Grant. President of the United States, do replaces of worship on Thrsday, the 26th day of November r next and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affix-Done at the City of Washington on this the 27th day of October, in the year 1874, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

AMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

#### Sanitary Science.

The unusually mild, fine weather we have been having of late has been, erroneously we think, pronounced by some people "unheathful." There have recently been a few deaths among children from scarlet fever, but one of our physicians says there is no spread of this or any other disease, and that Bloomfield, now enjoys its usual degree of salubrity.

We should endeavor to maintain a high standard in this regard, by attending to the proper drainage of land, and, in short, by adopting and cultivating sanitary science as a study and practice. In building residences ventilation should enter largely into consideration. Also in matters pertaining to drainage, sewering, the plumbing work, etc., there is a chance for promoting and in some measure insuring the health of those who are to occupy the house, all of which contribute to the general healthfulness of the community.

We think Bloomfield has attained growth which demands earnest attention to public sanitary matters. We need I egislation bearing upon the subject, which shall restrict the erection of closely built tenements, which invite and nourish diseases There is plenty of ground, and no emergency exists for borrowing and bringing hither the over-crowded tenement system of New York, as has, to some extent, been done. It is uncalled for, and ought to be suppressed. Instances can be cited where "nuisances" either tenant houses or manufacturing establishments have been erected where the leading motive was avarice and a malicions desire to depreciate somebody else's property. All these things have a direct bearing upon health and comfort, and should receive the attention which they deserve.

At the present time, in the large cities of New York and Brooklyn, considerable alarm exists at the prevalence of diptheria, which is almost an opidemic. Last week there were fifty-two fatal cases in New York. A meeting of medical men called to assign the cause for so much sickness, agreed that the greatest number of cases arose from imperfect drainage, damp cellars and miasmatic spots. In Philadelphia, where the tenement system is almost unknown, there is no alarm or danger of this kind. Were the study and observance of the rigid rules of cleanliness strictly adhered to, endemic diseases would be almost unknown.

At the recent meeting of the Public Health Association, in Philadelphia, Dr. James of New York read a paper on "Sanitary requirements," which closed as follows: The consequences of ill-health among the tenement population, though insidious, are man ifest. Among those enumerated are, first, a want of sufficient amount of air space, causing the atmosphere respired to be loaded with impurities from the lungs and bodies of those present; second, a want of adequate ventilation to remove these impurities and to admit fresh air sufficient for the support of healthy respiration; third, defective house drainage, allowing the escape from housedrains and waste-pipes of impurities, both and sixth, imprope: disposal of house refuse, tensive voluntary effort. Their domiciles should be less crowded, should afford more air space, and contain all the facilities for personal and domestic cleanliness and some arrangement as a means of elevating the standard of both physical and moral health.

One of the points of the late tidal wave is the stoic equanimity with which most Republicans take their defeat. "Caesarism dead," "Grantism doomed," "Butlerism buried," etc., the crowing of the political rooster on the Democratic side of the fence, only provokes a hearty "amen" from your average Republican. Those few who are disposed to hold a wake over the remains of Republicanism, will find that the funeral is premature. There yet remains sufficient vitality to make a pretty healthy rolls around.

The Court of Pardons will meet at the Executive Chamber of the Governor, in the State House, on Tuesday next, and the Court of Errors and Appeals will be in ses-"sion on the same day.

#### [Correspondence of The Bloomfield Record. WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1874.

The result of the election has been as much of a surprise to the victors as to the defeated Republicans and it has thoroughly developed the fact that when the people make up their minds to "have a change" it can be done, and in a quiet and forcible

The Republicans now must gather strength, and this Democratic victory sends Mr. Blaine from the Speaker's chair to the floor of the House of Representatives, where he undoubtedly will be the leader. This is what that party needs badly-and has not had for a long time. A conference of the ending men in both of the Houses will soon be held, it is said, to consult about and agree upon some plan of action whereby the party can be reorganized for victory by 1876. It is evident that this meeting will be important, bringing out the whole strength of the party, including the dissatisfied of the late campaign. All who have written express the opinions that some concert of action is necessary.

Speculation is rife as to the Democratic organization in the House. When there was no possibility of securing the Speaker, Fernan lo Wood received the nomination several times, but now when they can elect him, it is questionable if he will be selected. The Chicago Times believes that Wood will be elected, and will give the Ways and Means Committee to the Protectionists, and Banking and Currency to the Inflationists, and believes that the antagonism of a Republican Senate and President, and compact opposition on the floor, will cause the majority to fall to pieces as soon as it attempts to agree upon a policy and carry it out.

The trouble with the Democratic victory, as it stands at present, is that there are not offices enough to go around.

the prosecution next week in rebuttal in the safe burglary trial. Mr. Smithers, a boyhood friend of Harrington's opened the defence, and showed their intention of proving an alibi in the cases of Whitley the Chief of the Secret Service Division, his assistant Nettleship, and Harrington. Maj. Richard's conduct was questioned, -a man who evidently convinced everybody of his uprightness and honesty, when he stated the circumstances of that night. Everybody who testified for the prosecution is charged with base motives, as if they all had some spite against the prisoners, and were endeavoring their utmost to send them to prison. The whole circumstances of the case show that these same witnesses acted subordinate parts, or were the attempted victims of the pushners.

Parties from every direction have been on

the stand since last Friday, swearing that Gus. Zirrth and Mike Hayes can't be believed on oath. Some of them are "a fine lot." I of course mean the attaches or exattaches of the Secret Service. And their stories all fit in so nicely-the very day, the very hour, the very spot, the kind of weather it was when they met-and they all conveniently carry a diary. It is also wonderful how, in some instances, the minutest details will be written, and again very important matters will be left out. One party was glibly swearing about the case where Nettleship had him go to Boston to see if money could be got from a man who went bond for a party. If he was good for the bond he was to telegraph to Whitley in Canada "to invest." After he was through, Mr. Riddle asked him how it was, if such was the case, that Nettleship telegraphed to him "to invest." He didn't know.

Newark is well mixed up as far as witnesses are concerned in this affair, for most of them know Zirrith to be a very bad man, as they have heard it said so in saloons in Newark.

Nettleship and the burglars are still at large, forfeiting their bail bond. If Zirrith and Hayes are E. D. Ward's. the thieves and liars the defence are trying to make them, one would suppose Nettleship would not be scared and run away. If these indicted conspirators did not incite this conspiracy, who had the power to do it? It was impossible outside the Secret Service Division.

To-day counsel on both sides c lled the attention of the Court to threats of violence being used by Old Stone Church. This accounts for the

In a former letter I made mention of a model laying out of walks and patches of sward, olored policeman we had, who after serving a of a liquid and gaseous nature; fourth, damp short time on the force, got leave of absence and walls, caused by want of previously prepar- went south. His name was Samuel Lee, and by ing the ground by proper drainage. Fifth, the influence of Representative Rainey (colored.) too close proximity of sinks and cesspools, he secured this position on the Capitol police, —the pastor and trustees of the church. And MERINO AND lounging around the Capitol. Mr. Rainey thought may we not hope that others sojourning defiling the yard, the cellar, and the street a leave of absence would be pleasing to Lee and roundabout the Park, seeing their good gutter with decomposing matter. For the profitable to himself, and in consequence, Lee went works and example will become converted improvement of tenement population the home and succeeded in getting the opposition into the spirit of progress, and likewise pepeople were to be educated in matters per- romination, was elected, and will bow his benetaining to the care and preservation of factor out of Congress. What a fine bird he will health, and this can only be done by ex- be in the next Democratic assemblage! He has prove the public ground in front of their been a slave, a policeman, and now a Congress- property? So mote it be.

The bronze statue of General Rawlins was unveiled a few days since. No publicity having been given not more than 100 persons were present. It represents the general in his military uniform, standing upright, with his face turned toward the east, his field-glass in hand, as if about to make a reconnoissance. It stands on a high pedestal of Richmond granite. The statue is pronounced admirable by his friends.

Mrs. General Rawlins, widow of the late Secretary of War, died at a hotel in Cheyenne, Nebraska;

tion of the State by military forces.

The sale of cadetships is also one of the matters to be investigated at the coming session of Congress. Congressman Stowell, of the 4th Virginia corpse by the time another election season District is charged with receiving \$1,000 for the appointment made by him to West Point.

> Harry Callahan, a clerk in the Army Medical Museum, attempted suicide Sunday night, by tak-

assigned was that he feared he would lose his clerkship when the Democratic party came in power, which would prevent him from getting married.

A type-setting match takes place on Thanksgiving Day between competitors in the Republican, Star, and Government Printing Offices. The Democrats will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, and Piety," was opened by Mr. E. W. Page, this November, with a great deal of unction.

#### LOCAL NOTE-BOOK.

A put up job-our new Library.

Now is the time to set out shade trees

MORRIS & DOTY advertise Novelties in Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

Mr. J. Roberts is building a store on Broad street, above Belleville avenue.

Business is pretty dull. Nobody is mak ing any money except the saloon keepers and undertakers.

A Shakespearian Club has been formed in Bloomfield, which meets for reading on Thursdays, from 10 to 12. It is reasonable to believe that the Demo

crats, elated at their late gains in Bloomfield,

will run a town ticket next Spring. Rassbach, the West End florist, has made it was all a Tom Collins joke. extensive improvements in the heating ap-

paratus of his greenhouses. As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the Congregational Council is in session in the Montclair Congregational Church.

Candidates for township offices next Spring will soon begin to be "named." Aspirants of either party will be announced at \$5.00 apiece-hard-money.

The handsomely frescoed ceiling of the Old Church will have a tendency to lead the The defence will occupy this week, and thoughts and eyes of the congregation upward the first few Sundays.

> THE COTERIE, which afforded intellectual and social enjoyment of a high order in this village last season has been re-organized. The first meeting comes off next week on Tuesday evening, at Mrs. G. W. Cook's.

Sunday night, conducted by Mr. Moore. was well attended. These meetings are held in the Church Parlor, half an hour before the evening service, and are very at-

A Day of Prayer for the conversion of young men was observed in Montclair last Sunday, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. In the evening there was a very interesting Union Service in the Congregational church, in which a'l the ministers of the place participated.

The question in Montclair is concerning the future of the Montclair Railway. At a recent meeting of bond holders in New York, Trustees Marcus L. Ward and Abram S. Hewitt were elected a Committee to carry forward the sale under foreclosure and the reorganization of the road. Mr W. H. McDowell, of this place is Secretary of the Committee.

The First Presbyterian Society held a Parish meeting last Monday night, to hear 159 and 161 Market Street, the report of a joint committee from the Parish and Board of Trustees in reference to the building of a parsonage. The committee made a report, showing that a desirable parsonage could be built for from six to eight thousand dollars. It was thought to be inexpedient to build upon the lot NOVELTIES owned by the Society east of the church, on account of its inaccessibility. The Trustees were finally authorized to purchase the IN FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS new house owned by Dr. J. A. Davis, situated on East Park Place, next north of Dr.

It will be remembered by those who read our Town Committee reports, that recently a request was received from the First Presbyterian Society, asking permission to improve the public grounds in front of the radical change now going on up there. The under cultivated skill and artistic planning, In addition to which they show an elegant variety of is rapidly being accomplished. When it is

done we shall "know them by their walks," tition our village fathers to let them im-

The long-deferred project of permanently Prench and English locating and building a depot for the Mont clair Railway in this village new seems to be taking definite shape. Several of the railway officials were in town last Tuesday. and we believe it is decided to have one main Bloomfield depot, to be located near the Broad street crossing. The house known as the Cunningham property, owned by the railway company, is to be utilized as The Committee of Seventy of the City of New the station. Mr. H. Cueman, builder, is Orleans have sent a dispatch to President Grant estimating upon the work of erecting platin which they protest against any further occupa- forms, a covered stairway leading up the embankment, and an arcade platform on the south side of the track. A subscription is OILS, &c. &c. So look out before Jack Frost estches in circulation in the vicinity to raise a fund for the cost of the necessary buildings. We are also informed that the Horse Car line Miss Neilson is playing at the National Theatre, will be continued up Broad street to the new and Mr. Toole, the English actor, at Ford's Opera depot. By locating the station at this point it is believed that a general accommodation of the public will be secured. Trains, howing laudanum, but was unsuccessful. He also at ever, will continue to stop at Chestnut Hill tempted to cut his throat with a razor. The cause and at Spruce Street on signal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Sunday School Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. The discussion upon the Sunday School Lesson, "Hypocrisy Superintendent of the Berkely Union School, and the subject was very ably set forth. Another discussion was opened by Mr. C. J. Turner, of the Westminster School, upon the question "How shall we secure a more general attendance of adults?" There was a free interchange of views by other teachers present. The singing, and all the exercises denoted an increasing interest in

Last Monday's Herald created some alarm and a great deal of fun in this village, -in fact, occasioned nearly as great a local panic as the "fowl murder," which was perpetrated here a few months ago. We understand that one man proverbial for "newsiness," having read enough of the menagerie horror to become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of sensation, assisted materially in spreading the news abroad. He went about the saloons breathing horror at every pore, and would doubtless have been prevailed upon to hire Friendsuip Hall, "und tell us all about it, if he had not been charitably informed that

Sunday School work in Bloomfield.

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